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FORMATION USING A
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ELEMENT ✓

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Listed below are clean copies of amended claims. Marked-up copies of the amended
claims are provided in an accompanying document.

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2627. (amended) The method of claim 2619, further comprising controlling the heat such that
an average heating rate of the heated part is less than about 1 °C per day in the pyrolysis

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